

Thomas E. Perez, of Maryland, to be Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, and that once the nomination is reported, the cloture motion which is at the desk be stated; with the time until 12:15 p.m., equally divided and controlled between Senators Leahy and Sessions, or their designees; that at 12:15 p.m., Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination, then all post-cloture time be yielded back, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; provided further, that if cloture is not invoked on the nomination, then a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the nomination be considered entered. **Page S10115**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

George H. Cohen, of Virginia, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director.

Alexa E. Posny, of Kansas, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

Brenda Dann-Messier, of Rhode Island, to be Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education.

Richard Serino, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Charles Collyns, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Richard Sorian, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

James B. Warlick, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria.

Patrick Alfred Corvington, of Maryland, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Pamela S. Hyde, of New Mexico, to be Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

Daniel I. Gordon, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy.

Susan B. Carbon, of New Hampshire, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office, Department of Justice.

John H. Laub, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the National Institute of Justice.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:21 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 6, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10118.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6, 2009.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 6, 2009**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine minimizing potential threats from Iran, focusing on administration perspectives on economic sanctions and other United States policy options, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Competitiveness, Innovation, and Export Promotion, to hold hearings to examine promoting export success for small and medium-sized businesses, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance, adopted at The Hague on November 23, 2007, and signed by the United States on that same date (Treaty Doc.110-21), 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law, to hold hearings to examine accountability for human rights violators, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine the history and legality of executive branch “czars”, 1:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine the Recovery Act for small businesses, focusing on what is working and what comes next, 10 a.m., SR-485.

House

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled “Capital Markets Regulatory Reform: Strengthening Investor Protection, Enhancing Oversight of Private Pools of Capital and Creating a National Insurance Office,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2997, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Protecting and Restoring America’s Great Waters: The Long Island Sound, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.